

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10496/P63132US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FORSSMANN, et al.

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For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEIN (COLLAGEN FRAGMENT HF-COLL-18/514cf)
FOR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF TUMORS AND CAPILLARY
PROLIFERATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A process for the preparation of the peptide according to
claim 1 and/or its pharmacologically active fragments [according to claim 2],
characterized in that it is prepared through prokaryotic or eukaryotic expression.